IS A MYTH, DECLARE BASEMENT LORDS

As Honest as Other Folk, They Cry in Indignant Protest.

PAY FOR WHAT THEY GET

One Writes Denving Graft, but Gets \$1 a Customer and Free Bread, Ice and Milk.

Don't be in a hurry applying for a job as superintendent in an apartment house in the hope that you can get in on that free milk, ice, bread and like luxuries, not to mention cash presents from tradesmen, that the Wicks legislative committee has been assured goes with janiting. Statements that part of the high cost of living could be traced to the basements of the apartment houses brought heated protests to The Evening World yesterday from the superintendents of a number of the human warehouses.

Take it from them, there isn't eny such graft in their domain. To put it as one superintendent stated the case, his tone tinged with regret, some guys may be getting it, but it ain't got around to me yet." Several of those who called this office on the telephone wanted to know if witpeases had really made such statements to the committee, and when told they had, said they felt as if the ice, milk and bread companies had H. been putting something over on them. One man announced his intention of going after all such concerns doing business with his tenants and demending back pay in cash and provisions according to the scale set forth by those who have testified.

Then there were superintendents who called up to say that the honest superintendents had been greatly injured by the testimony. One of the latter said he was William Brown of the Trinity Court Apartments, No. 518 West One Hundred and Eleventh

"I don't know anything that has annoyed me more than those stories."
said Mr. Brown. "Other superintendents I've talked with feel the same way about it. It's putting the honest superintendents—and they will average up as high as in any other business—in a bad light before the public."

"What's been your experience?" he was asked.

"Yust the opposite to what has been stated," he replied. "I've been in the business about twelve years and I've had to pay for everything I bought the same as the tenants. I'll make this exception. A milk company allows me my milk at two cents less, because I lock after its empty bottles. A good many superintendents undoubtedly have the same small concession. As a matter of fact we don't cossion. As a matter of fact we don't sak for any the best of it. This is a respectable calling and we keep our self-respect by paying our way the same as other people. There may be a few grafters in our line, but they are mighty few."

New York, Dec. 8.
Tour nonsensical article in last aight's lesue, regarding janitor graft, form. I have taken care of morning and evening edition for years house, but you never gave me in my house, but you never gave me blue tie crossed by a sary graft for it, did you? I get a stripe of mottled rose. an, and milkman in the shape of OLIVER IS THE PERFECT LAwhich I take care of their goods, and get what belongs to them. In other de, I give my services in return

Don't Suffer! Relief comes "St. Jacobs Oil."

ness, and you can go about your reg- Tanzer.

Absolutely Removes "But you but you"-I stammered me out with a word. "Would I forego youterday. Under the law, Judge

GRAFTIN"JANITING" TO WIN A WOMAN,

Says

OLIVER OSBORNE:

MUST HAVE A GOOD OPINION OF HIMSELF, BUT NOT BE VAIN.

RECITE POEMS. WOMEN LIKE THEM.

GET BUSY! YOU CAN WIN A WOMAN IN SIX MINUTES JUST AS EASILY AS SIX YEARS.

And From the Fullness of His Experience Oliver Osborne Sums Up: "Show Me a Pretty Girl and I Will Show You a Fickle Girl!"



got the impression, and I might as well own up at once that, like every other woman who has come under the spell of "Oliver's" long, gray eyes, it was distinctly favorable. It was not mutual, however. For Post Office Inspector Swain remarked when Mr. Wax made his com-

ment on the fickleness of pretty girls: "Look out; you may offend Miss Greeley-Smith by that opinion."

And Oliver, fixing me with his earnest, blue-gray eyes, replied: "No, she's not my idea of a pretty girl." But for that-but what is the use of mourning over the might have

Let it suffice that Oliver Osborne deserves his fame as a ladies' man. Morevoer, he gave me the best defini-

tion I have ever heard of what the winner of women's hearts must be. "To be a man among women," said Oliver Osborne, "you must be

a man among men." The square, heavy shoulders grev a trifle squarer as he spoke and a flush, perhaps of self-consciousness, THE KIND OF A WIFE A MAN deepened the ruddy glow of his clean

Dressed in a creaseless new dark up all night drinking cocktails." business suit, Oliver wore a dark

into the small details of his toilet. His for a small commission, and for much into the small details of his toilet. His a mustache."

less than the ordinary salesman gives shoes were tan and a handkerchief "And whiske his services! This I am entitled to, with a narrow blue border peeped worse!" his services! This I am entitled to, and the tenants pay no more for what they buy, in fact they pay less, and the tenants pay no more for what they buy, in fact they pay less, and oliver rose and bowed as I entered you must look again for a more plausible cause for the high cost of living. Very truly yours, Inving. Very truly yours, JANITOR.

TITLE ON COMPANIES.

With a narrow blue bords. When the pocket of his coat. When control has been as served from the pocket of his coat. When oliver rose and bowed as I entered "whiskers are worse. A man to win women must have a good opinion of the new Yor Central the explansion of the New Yor Central the explansion of the Southern was made mine. They were always right. To change from a first impression of the New Yor Central the explansion o

terest, at once. gloom even, wrapped Oliver Osborne a little man strutting along in the when I went into Mr. Wood's office, same way he seems ridiculous." He looked indeed as a fallen Napoleon ought to look, but his illustrious prototype, a captive on the deck of the however, that Mr. Bushman is a much Don't stay crippled. Rub this sooth- Bellerophon, was not more splendidly adored movie idol who, I am sure, will Den't stay crippled. Rub this sooth- Bellerophon, was not more splendidly be delighted by this accolade from SWITCHMEN LIKELY TO WIN sprain, ache or strain, and out comes Oliver Osborne caught at last, ac- Oliver Osborne. Pain, soreness, stiffness and swelling.

Nothing else penetrates, heals and serting his wife, of winning many strengthens the injured muscles, other woman besides the tiny Tanzer, other woman besides the tiny Tanzer, "Do you prefer blondes or bru-

"Do you believe in marriage?" was than others." St. Jacobs Oil" conquers pain. It my first question to Oliver, Maybe it has been used effectively for sprains, my first question to other, maybe it strains, soreness and stiffness for 60 was not a fair question, for the womyears—six gold medal awards.—Advt. an who he says is his one and only "Joy AND sorrow," replied the Nawife, had identified him day before poleon of hearts. yesterday as "that specimen."

BELL-ANS Oliver answered at once. "I don't again: "To be spared the surrow, is expected on the time and a half for overtime demand.

Indigestion. One package and paused. Of course I was won- the joy? I should say I would! Lowry and his associates must renproves it. 25cat all druggists. marriage, he made love to so many Osborne had shown such a nice taste 13.

that might have been the very rea-

shead of my judgment, as they some. times do.

The well shaped lips of Mr. Wax curved downward in a cynical grin. "One wife," he said, grimly, "isplenty.

"Too many?" I asked. "Too many if she is not the right kind." Oliver answered. "What IS the right kind?" I in-

quired breathlessly. SHOULD HAVE.

a silly exposition on your part, shaven face. A smooth face, a "The kind that stays at home and smooth voice, a smooth young man likes her household duties: the kind of pleasant, cultivated speech uttered that doesn't stay in bed until 10 likes her household duties; the kind testing hand:

"Would you mind telling me what by this reference to time: blue tie crossed by a single wide you believe to be the secret of your "How long do you think a courtship success with women?" I asked. "Per- ought to be?"

rouses speculation, consequently in- a handsome man like that going down

"Then women have brought you

The accomplished Mr. Wax helped for overtime dergand,

I continued, my thoughts jumping quire about his favorite authors.

"I like Mark Twain," he said. "Oscar Wilde was a great writer. I'm fond of Shakespeare. In fact, I like all the poets. Women like poetry,' added Oliver, reminiscently,

"I suppose you used a good deal of poetry in your lovemaking?" I re marked.

"Yes," Oliver replied. "I have recited many poems to women. They like them. "What poems?" I asked.

But here Mr. Wood, who, with Mr. Swain, had presided over the inter-"The kind that stays at home and view to see fair play, held up a pro-

"No poetical recitations, please," o'clock in the morning and then sit he said. "They would take up too much time." So I asked, prompted

"I wish-I wish I could tell you," he mission orders.

EIGHT-HOUR DAY FIGHT

n who he says is his one and only vife, had identified him day before esterday as "that specimen."

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"The railroads are not able to nandle they found no trace of fire or the bad boy.

"Would you—would you—would you—would you—of and a contract will be drawn up on an eight-hour day basis. A compromise or the bad boy.

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TRAFFIC BLOCKADE

Has Consent of Federal Commerce Board.

of The Evening World.)

sent has been given by the Interstate ranged for steamships to receive the Commerce Commission to the sweep- cars." ing embargoes imposed by railroads. The Wabash embargo applies to go out and get one exactly to haps a few general suggestions for "You can win a woman in six min- on eastbound freight to New York merely to grain and is directed match. DIES' MAN.

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The benefit of other men"—

Was a cameo of a woman's face, showing that Oliver woman's face, showing that Oliver of the carries a sense of the appropriate carries a se

mustache."

a month. A man can tell in six min"And whiskers," I interrupted, "are utes whether he can love a woman or been established by a committee of freight from the West in view of the with a narrow blue border peeped from the pocket of his coat. When Oliver rose and bowed as I entered Whiskers are worse. A man to win Swerve from them. I'm sorry I ever Fairfax Harrison of the Southern of the Southern of the Southern of the Southern of the Swerve from them. I'm sorry I ever Fairfax Harrison of the Southern of the Swerve from them. I'm sorry I ever Fairfax Harrison of the Southern of the Swerve from them. I'm sorry I ever Fairfax Harrison of the Swerve from the explan-

of a lingering pressure that makes a woman wonder whether that's just the way he always shakes hands or whether—well, you know the effect. It "No," he said, "I can't allow that." from a central authority. Rocalci-Oliver Osborne looked more disap-pointed than I was even. Germans Washington and if they refuse to street with his shoulders squared you pointed than I was even. Grimness Washington and if they refuse to An atmosphere of dejection, of a little man strutting along in the loom even, wrapped Oliver Osborne same way he seems ridiculous."

don't think he is vain. But if you see settled over his pleasant countenance, obey their own dictators, then the as a flexible means for preventing power of Government is asked by the accumulation. When there is danger of blocking the lines the orders are voice.

terminals at New York, Philadelphia and Haltimore, Arbitrary instructions have been issued to clear these paints out regardless of cost to roads and convenience to shippers. Cars improvement of the Hudson River must be unloaded and sent back West. Channel in New York Harbor by retors of all other parties declared to ostracize Markoff and his entire party, the Ostobista.

WASHINGTON. Dec. 2.— A \$1.318,000 Markoff called the President of the party, the Ostobista.

Well informed railroad officials and waiting for immediate loading.

The Commerce Commission hopes iean to the opinion that the switchmen will be awarded the eight-hour that within ten days New York terday. They say that, if the board pre-establish regular traffic and that The Commerce Commission hopes men will be awarded the eight-hour day. They say that, if the board should decide in favor of the men objections will be made and that a contract will be drawn up on an a contract will be drawn up on an account of the men of the men of the men objections will be drawn up on an account of the men of the men objections will be drawn up on an account of its little school so, as at a contract school school so, as at a contract school school

N. Y. Central Issued Freight Order Because of Overflow From Other Lines.

Goods for Overseas Will Not Go Through Unless Steamships Are Ready.

Choking of the parrow gap in the region of Pittsburgh, Oil City and orders that have been put into effect by the Pennsylvania, the New York Central and the Erie roads against shipment of food products from the West to New York City.

The Pennsylvania, according to information from Philadelphia today, is not able to relieve the congestion in the Pittsburgh transfer district. The New York Central and the Erie cannot take the overflow from the Pennsylvania connections without piling up their own lines.

The situation was explained to-day by P. E. Crowley, Assistant Vice President of the New York Central's operating department.

"The embargo extension," he said. was made for the purpose of protecting the lines of the company from said: 'Embargoes placed by other railroads have diverted a large vol-ume of traffic to the New York Cen-He tosses away the month's rent on two sixes. But if Mrs. Goofus buys tral route. To prevent accumulation, on all freight, carloads or less, from on all freight, carloads or less, from Can you blame Mrs. Goofus for all connections and junctions of the awearing in between syllables? That line west of Buffalo, N. Y., and Clear- makes it unanimous. field, Pa., other than New York Central System reads.'

"The order, excepted livestock, fresh or cured meats, lard, butter, He sprains his tamps trying to look frozen fish, printing paper, spirits and and temporary brunettes. But if Mrs. alcohol, fresh fruits and vegetables. New Wife sims a gentle eye at coal and coke and freight consigned handsome stranger with a thick to the officials of the United States mustache and moving picture ears, he Government.

"On Dec. 5, a temporary embargo that wifey is the only one that is was issued, with about the same exceptions as above noted, on all carceptions are carceptions as above noted, on all carceptions are carceptions as above noted, on all carceptions are carceptions as above noted as a carception and all carceptions are carceptions.

John's Park, Franklin Street, Barclay Street, Pier 4 East River, Pier 34 East River, Pier 32 North River, Pier right of wives of the United States make omelettes without any eggs 33 North River, Weehawken, N. J.: to be regarded as human shall not be shall be hung by the neck until he Hoboken, N. J.; Kingsbridge, N. Y., abridged or denied by their husbands loosens his grip on his pocketbook. and the Wallabout Basin, Brooklyn. or any other insects. "The last order, issued Dec. 6, is an

extension of the embargo of Nov. 23, Buffalo and Clearfield, Fa.

our foreign agent, who must have mortal. WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 .- Tacit con- assurance that the shippers have ar-

chief in the form of Commerce Comput on; when the danger is averted
they are taken off. There isn't any

Public School No. 55 at St. Paul's

Paris a confusion of names a Paris a cable yesterday announced that freeded to Mrs. Harry Duryea, of the city. This distinction was really instowed upon Mrs. Ning L. Duryea, of the city of the city

A MAN MUST BE WELL DRESSED AND CLEAN- CLOGGING OF CARS Arthur Baer Takes Up FORCED RAILROADS The Rights of Wives

TO PLACE EMBARGO All the Blanks Aren't on Dominoes After Two Months of Marriage the Average Husband Takes the Blinders Off and Proceeds to Sprain His Lamps.

By Arthur (Bugs) Baer.

Copyright, 1916, by The Press Publishing Co. (The New York Evening World.) They have Ladies' Days at baseball parks, race tracks, theatres and FOREIGN ORDERS BAN, movies. They ecem to have Ladies' Days at every place except the home. The lady portion of the American family doesn't figure any more around the home than a cannibal at a vegetarian dinner. Every canine has his day, but not so with Mrs. Canine. The average husband figures that twenty-four hours ain't much among one, without trying to share it

> You can have every kind of sentence shortened by good behavior except matrimony. The modern marriage is an institution where the husband gives nothing and expects twice as much in exchange. And. judging by his actions, friend hubby seems to think that wifey married him to listen to him eat.

of Pittsburgh, Oil City and A wife is supposed to look up to a husband that even a round-Pa.. by the flood of shouldered ant would have to bend its knees to see. She marries a bird freight traffic from the West has for his gigantic intellect and discovers that he only uses his head as a been responsible for the new embargo hatrack. And a woman who weds a man for his culture and breeding generally discovers that his idea of

dessert is a New England boiled dinner. You can buy new records for graphophone, but a husband's face is always the same. And when a wife gets a good slant at the gargoyle on the other side of the breakfast table she realizes that she has been dealt one off the bottom of the deck. And when hubby gets as much coffee into

his ear as he does into his mouth, she knows that all the blanks aren't on A husband will swear away his riparian and other liquid rights before marriage, and the first time she takes his handcuffs off he pirouetter forth and gets inoculated up with beer germs. Then he pours himself into a cab and goes home and lets wifey inhale his good time. He has an excuse that is as lame as a one-

legged centipede. And the lady section of the household is supposed to get all her thrills off chocolate bon-bons and progressive cuchre. Who an accumulation of loaded cars. The ever heard of a charlotte russe going to the hear? You said it.

What is consomme for the goose should at least be soup for the gander. Mr. Goofus will take the family exchequer and spend it trying to get

> a new uniform for herself, Mr. Goofus lets loose a flock of language that

On an average, a new husband looks neither to the right nor to the left for the first two months of mar-riage. Then he takes the blinders off. around corners after transient blondes

HE ALLOWS

INHALE HIS

GOOD TIME

gets sorer than an adult bunion. The trouble is that hubby thinks

load freight consigned to the follow- The remedy is a sixteenth admendment to the Constitution. At present ing stations in New York and vicin- marriage is a tournament with bubby giving all the decisions. How can ity: One Hundred and Thirtieth
Street, Sixtieth Street, Forty-second
Street, Thirty-sixth Street, Thirty-sixth Street, Thirty-sixth Street, Street, St.

third Street, Desbrosses Street, St.

third Street, Desbrosses Street, St.

thereof as totally married? A biscuit is a biscuit, no matter who is eating it. The Sixteenth Admendment - The husband who expects his wife to

2. No wife shall be compelled to for- shall not be inflicted on wives of the Embargo Placed by Railroads and 'prohibits the acceptance of all feit her franchise as a human being United States. No wife shall be refreight originating at points beyond the New York system roads west of Buffalo and Clearfield, Pa.'

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> 3. After inhaling a sample of her husband's breath, any wife in this great and glorious union is legalized

4. Neither slavery nor involuntary 4. Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude shall exist within the disappeared. Two or three applicaboundaries of the United States. Any

PRESIDENT OF THE DUMA

His Seconds Say That It Would Be Impossible-Markoff Had Called Him a "Babbling Blackguard."

PETROGRAD, Dec. 9. - Seconds called by President Michael Rodzianwith M Markoff, leader of the Ex. Hurry, Mother! Remove "The embargo is merely being used trems Right, to-day decided that such a meeting was impossible. As a measure of retaliation to the insult which Markoff gave the President, Give "California Syrup of These latest embargoes were es. dangerous accumulation now and the and through him, the Duma, the lead-tablished to clear out the railroad roads don't want any." ers of all other parties decided to

A mischievous youngster entered PITTSBURGH, Dec. 9.—The shortage of railroad cars is due to specula-

MILWAUKEE. Wis. Dec. 9.- A man and the shortage will be greater this printed on each bottle.

shall be hung by the neck until he

6. Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate and

TO REMOVE DANDRUFF

Get a 25-cent bottle of Danderin at any drug store, pour a little into your hand and rub well into the scalp with the finger tips. By morning most, if not all, of this awful scurf will have druff, stop scalp itching and falling hair .- Advt.

WANTS TO FIGHT A DUEL YOUR SICK CHILD

poisons from little stomach, liver, bowels.

Figs" if cross, bilious or feverish.

North and East River.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—A \$1.310.000

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Washington, Dec. 3.—A \$1.310.000

Improvement of the Hudson River of the unloaded and sent back West of Channel in New York Harbor by reputh.

The shoal along the New York of the Shoal along the strengthens the injured muscles, nerves, tendons and ligaments so promptly. It doesn't burn or discolor the skin and cannot cause injury. Don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle from any drug store now—limber up! Rub the misery right out. A moment after "St. Jacobs Oil" is applied you cannot feel the slight step nor or soreness, and you can go about your regular discolar than the stream of the city of all his manner between the skin and cannot cause injury. Don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle from any drug store now—limber up! Tanzer.

NETTE FAVORITES.

Duma "a babbling blackguard" and silent that in this characterization of the Arbitration Board which heard of the switchinen and foresting that men prefer blonder and office of the switchinen and foresting that men prefer blonder and office of the switchinen and foresting that men prefer blonder and office of the switchinen and foresting the evidence of the switchinen and foresting that men prefer blonder and office of the switchinen and foresting the evidence of the switchinen and fore the other than the clear that in this characterization of the Arbitration Board which heard the office of the switchinen and foresting the evidence of the switchinen and foresting the evid stipated poison, undigested food an's sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.